



# Sustainable Infrastructure in the Department of Defense





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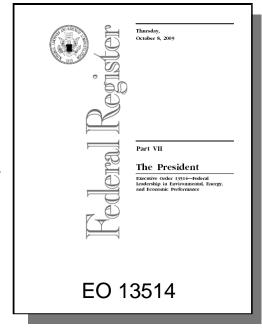
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## What is Sustainability ???

#### > At the Federal level

- \* Vision: ... create a clean energy economy to increase National prosperity, promote energy security, protect taxpayer interests, and safeguard our environment ...
- Definition: ... create/maintain conditions where humans and nature can exist in productive harmony, that permit fulfilling the social, economic, and other requirements of future generations



- > DoD definitions (note the mission focus!!!)
  - ◆ DoD Dictionary (Joint Pub 1-02): Ability to maintain the necessary level and duration of operational activity to achieve military objectives
  - ◆ Unified Facilities Criteria: Capacity to continue the mission without compromise ... operate into the future without decline either in the mission or the natural and man-made systems that support it

DoD sees a strong linkage between Sustainability and accomplishing our nation's military objectives



# Sustainability – Mission The Linkup

- > Sustainability enhances DoD operational capability
  - Energy conservation & renewable energy reduce grid dependency & promote energy security; secures warfighter reachback
  - Reduced installation operational costs increases funds available for direct mission needs

- Sustainability reduces DoD operational risk
  - **◆** Low fuel appetite = Fewer convoys
  - **◆** Fewer convoys = Less risk
  - Fully burdened cost of fuel
    - Includes cost to get fuel to fight;
       some estimates say \$400/gal
    - Iraq, May '08; 44 tanker trucks,220Kgal lost to insurgent attacks
    - What about casualties???





### **Executive Order 13514**

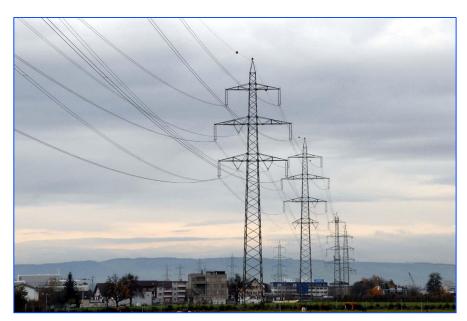
- ➤ Drives each Agency to build a Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan (SSPP)
- > Agency Goals
  - ◆ Set scope 1 & 2 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reduction target
  - **◆ Set scope 3 GHG emission reduction target**
  - Accomplish comprehensive GHG emissions inventory
  - Advance regional and local integrated planning
  - **◆** Improve water efficiency and management
  - **◆ Promote pollution prevention and eliminate waste**
  - Implement high performance sustainable buildings
  - **◆** Advance sustainable acquisition
  - Promote electronics stewardship
  - **◆** Sustain environmental management EMS

Also in **EO** 13423



### **DoD Sustainable Infrastructure**

- **EO 13514 focuses on GHG emission reductions** 
  - ◆ DoD Scope 1 & 2 target: 34% reduction by 2020
- > How will we get to 34%???
  - Reduce installation energy consumption 30% by FY15 (EISA reqmt), 37.5% by FY20
  - **◆ Reduce transportation fuels use 18% by FY20**



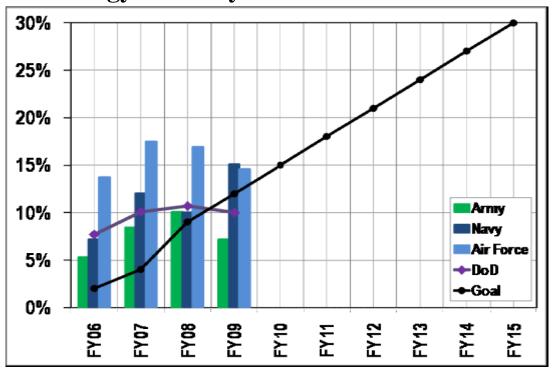




### **DoD Sustainable Infrastructure**

### **Energy Challenges**

- ➤ Reduce facility energy consumption 30% by FY15, 37.5% by FY20
  - DoD Energy Intensity



• Will the current level of investment in ECIP/ESPC/UESC be enough to get to 37.5% energy reduction by FY2020???



# **DoD Sustainable Infrastructure**Other Challenges

- ➤ 15% of existing DoD bldgs (>5kSF) conform to the Guiding Principles (GP's) by FY15
  - DoD bldgs >5Ksf = 75,740;
     15% = 11,361 bldgs
  - Pushes whole bldg renovations; bldg must meet all GPs to be conformant
  - Not "standard," entire bldg rarely renovated all at once; HVAC/electrical commonly left out
  - Meeting goal w/o SRM increase reduces flexibility for commanders
- ➤ EO directs continual progress to GP conformance for 100% of DoD bldgs







# **DoD Sustainable Infrastructure** Other Challenges

- > Must get immediate handle on training our "sustainability practitioners!"
  - Our bldg maintainers should be as smart about sustainable systems as our engineers
  - No good to build to the GP's, LEED-Silver if our people can't keep the systems at optimum efficiency







# **DoD Sustainability**

#### **Action Plan**

- ➤ USD(AT&L) is the DoD Senior Sustainability Officer
- ➤ USD(AT&L) set up Senior Sustainability Council; DUSD-level; first meeting was May 17th
- ➤ DoD Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan (SSPP) describes how DoD will execute EO 13514 agency goals
  - **◆** Success will require some level of budget transformation
  - **◆ FY12 budget pretty much done**
  - OMB says Tell us how much it will cost, we'll help you find \$\$\$
- > DoDI to follow and codify sustainability policy
- > SSPP review annually





# **DoD Sustainable Infrastructure Action Plan**

- > DoD Sustainable Infrastructure Policy
  - "50,000 foot level;" avoids major redirect to DoD Components; drives DoD to green building renovation and O&M (GP's & LEED!!)
  - Stands up Infrastructure Sustainability Council
  - Dovetails with DoD SSPP goals
- > Defense Sustainable Infrastructure Plan (DSIP)
  - Fleshes out the Sustainable Infrastructure pieces of DoD SSPP
  - **◆** To use Defense Installations Strategic Plan (DISP) as basis
- > EXECUTE!!!



### Federal Sustainability and the DoD

- > Over 3M people (nation's largest > Lots of Buildings employer)
  - 1.3M active duty military
  - 684K civilian employees
  - ◆ 1.1M Guard/Reserve
- Operating in
  - All 50 States & 7 US territories
  - More than 160 countries
- > US single largest energy user
  - **◆** ~0.9% of U.S. energy
  - ◆ ~80% of federal energy

- - \* 307K bldgs; ~75% of Fed bldgs
  - ◆ >2.2B SF; ~67% of Fed footprint
  - Replacement value >\$720B; ~47% of Fed Govt repl value
  - $\sim 1/3$  of DoD bldgs > 50 yrs old
  - By 2025, 2/3 of DoD bldgs will be >50 yrs old
- > 28.6M acres
  - 593 installations & 5,579 sites
  - If DoD were a state, we'd be as large as ...

The success of Federal sustainability efforts depend on DoD success!!!

Pennsylvania **28.7M** acres



## **Questions**









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